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## MIDDLESEX COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OPENS ITS DOORS

### HUNDREDS ATTEND BANK OPENING

Wilmington's newest addition to the business community opened its doors for business yesterday - the new Wilmington branch of the Middlesex County National Bank, on Main Street.

An attractive brick building, with parking space provided in the rear, it was opened to the public on Tuesday evening, an open house that was attended by nearly 500 persons. Bank, state and town officials and other guests mingled in an atmosphere of pleasant comradeship, as they inspected the new building, and its facilities.

Hostesses were some of Wilmington's best known matrons, led by Mrs. Wavie Drew, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Mesdames Philip Buzzell, August MacLeod, John Hayward, Howard Woolaver, Nicholas De Felice, John Tobey, Frank Stevens and Hayward Bliss were pourers, assisted by a staff of volunteer caterers.

The interior of the new bank is finished in Philippine Mahogany, with the tellers cage being in the rear of the main part, and the officers' desks near the front.

Davenport P. Davis, 122 Cambridge Street Winchester, the manager of the new branch, was the host. He was assisted by Oliver P. Bergstrom, President of the Middlesex County National Bank, and by other officers including Malcolm Austin, Comptroller, Charles Black, a director of the Reading Branch Eugene Hussey and Ernest Gallant of the Reading branch, Hilary Stevens of Lowell, Everett Brigham of Billerica, and others connected with the banking system.

Prominent among the officials were Representative Frank Tanner of Reading, and Town Manager Joseph F. Courtney, accompanied by Mrs. Courtney. Selectmen E. Hayward Bliss and Nicholas De Felice were among those present.

Well known to many of the older residents of Wilmington was John P. (Jack) Cronin, a former Wilmington resident, and husband of the former Kathryn Croteau of Middlesex Avenue. Mr. Cronin is in charge of maintenance, for the banking system.



### CUB SCOUTS HAVE A MINSTREL SHOW

Cub Scouts of Packs 56 and 59, performing during their minstrel show in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium, last Saturday evening. Directing is Cub Scout Commissioner Anthony Meads, of Silver Lake.

It is a good question as to whether the Cubs or the audience enjoyed the show more.

Local people employed in the bank included Mrs. Sarah Flight and Mrs. Doris O'Reilly as tellers, and John P. Chinn, a retired Lieutenant of the United States Navy, as guard. The bank offers to the people a complete banking service, with the sole exception of safety deposit boxes, which are planned for the future.

### MAJOR RAYMOND L. AINSWORTH

Major Raymond L. Ainsworth, U.S.A., retired, and the son of the Probation Officer of the Woburn Court and Mrs. Harry Ainsworth of 15 Shawsheen Avenue, and the husband of Carol, of Arrowsic, Maine, was given full military honors and buried in the National Arlington Cemetery in Washington on Monday, April 16th at 11 a.m. The late Major had funeral services the day following Christmas at the Mayo Funeral Home in Bath, Maine, and his body was entombed there pending removal to Washington. Fifteen relatives and friends

including his wife and two children, were at his grave in the National Arlington Cemetery, where a brief but impressive ceremony laid his body to rest. After full military honors were given, a three gun salute followed and the blowing of taps was sounded before the flag over his grave was lowered. The flag that was draped over his casket was presented to his wife after the service.

The Major had been awarded the Bronze Star for Meritorious Heroism during his service to his country.

### SELECTMEN TO ATTEND THE GEORGE SPANOS MINSTRELS ON MAY 14TH

The Board of Selectmen, Monday night, adopted, (for a board of Town Fathers) an extraordinary resolution declaring that on May 14th they will hold their meeting in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium, attending the George Spanos Minstrels.

The Selectmen were honoring the venerable 'Mayor of Wilmington' by their resolution--honoring the man who is still in the Lowell General Hospital recovering from his second operation in as many weeks. The George Spanos Minstrels are being given in honor of the 'Mayor', by the members of the cast which performed the same show several weeks ago for St. Thomas Church.

One of the members of the

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### HAZEN AYER NAMED TO GREER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J. W. Greer company of Wilmington, Massachusetts has announced the appointment of Mr. Hazen H. Ayer to its board of Directors.

Mr. Ayer, a Winchester resident and graduate of the University of Maine, is well known in investment and banking circles. In addition to his being President and Director of Standish, Ayer and McKay, Inc., Investment Counsel, and of The Prudential Fund of Boston, he serves on the Board of Governors of the Investment Counsel Association of America and on the Board of Managers of the Greater Boston Charitable Trust. A member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Mutual Insurance Company and the Lumber Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and a Trustee of the Franklin Savings Bank, he is also Trustee for numerous trusts in this area.

The appointment of Mr. Ayer as a Director is another progressive step for the J. W. Greer Company, now in its 39th year of successful operation. Greer's steady program of expansion and diversified operations now includes the design and manufacture of automatic production machinery for many phases of food processing, materials handling, and coin-operated equipment in the amusement and merchandising fields. The company has also recently introduced an improved, fast, and fully automatic bowling pin-setting machine for New England's candle-pin industry.

### FIRST 'NEW' STREET PETITIONED FOR ACCEPTANCE UNDER BETTERMENT ACT

The first street, other than those on the original list last year, has been 'petitioned' to the Board of Selectmen to be accepted under the Betterment Act.

Walter G. Smith, Sr., of Elwood Road (off Forest Street) submitted such a petition to the Selectmen in their Monday night meeting. Mr. Smith, who was accompanied by Daniel Gillis, of the West Wilmington Betterment, submitted signed releases from all the abutters of the 500 foot long street.

It was the first time that such a petition had been submitted, since the passage of the Betterment Act, in the annual town meeting last spring.

Mr. Smith was told that the Town Engineer and the Principal Assessor would check the necessary work, before the final consideration by the Selectmen, but that his street would be the first on the list to be considered by the Selectmen, after September 30th. He was, in a manner of speaking, congratulated for being the first to submit such a petition.

At the same time he was told that this petition did not include street light, and that he would have to submit a separate petition for lights, also preferably before September 30th.

The street cannot be accepted until the next annual meeting.

To alleviate a condition of mud, now on Elwood Road, Smith was told that the town would furnish gravel, lay it, and spread it, after making an estimate of the cost, and after the money to cover such an estimate had been deposited with the town. Such repairs of private ways can be made under the laws, and the cost would be at the rate of \$1.25 a yard which, Smith was told, practically just pays for the trucking and labor.

**Shawsheen Avenue Association**  
Messrs. Alan Fenton and James McLaughlin, of the Shawsheen Avenue Association attended the meeting, but were unable to get into the room. They presented Selectman DeFelice with a list of five subjects which they felt could stand investigation. As DeFelice listed them they were:

1. A thank you to the Board of

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**ON HER DAY - MAY 13TH**  
**AT**

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### A WELCOME ADDITION

The addition of the new branch of the Middlesex County National Bank in Wilmington Square is a noteworthy event in the financial life of Wilmington.

Several items are worthy of note. In the first place, as may be expected, the building is well designed, and of pleasing appearance. Secondly, the bank has an avowed policy of employing local people, as much as possible. Thirdly, the store in the unused half of the building is being reserved for a business that the bank feels would be a worthy addition to the town.

There is another item which is to our mind, still more important.

The fact that this bank, the largest in Middlesex County, has chosen to locate here is an augur of good things to come. A decision to locate is not lightly taken, and it is to be expected that some time will elapse before such a bank can be said to be in the "profit column".

In other words, the directors of the Middlesex County National Bank, by locating a branch here have shown their faith in this town and its future.

We congratulate them, and we congratulate the people of Wilmington.

### NEWS AND NO NEWS

Every newspaper has its problems, and one of them can be classified as "organization news". Organizations, like people, have their idiosyncracies. Some of them like to be in the public eye, and others shun publicity as though it were the plague. There are some organizations which, like some people, insist that the only way a news item can be published is in the exact words that they themselves use, in their press releases.

Practically every newspaper has to edit such news releases. If it didn't the paper would be filled with varying degrees of tripe, most of it unreadable.

During the past few days we received a letter from one such organization. Omitting the name of the writer, and the name of the organization, it is worthy of publication, for the points which it brings up. The letter read:

26 April 1956

Editor  
Town Crier  
364 Middlesex Avenue  
North Wilmington, Mass.  
Dear Sir:

On 16 April 1956, this office forwarded to you, for news release, an article approved by the \_\_\_\_\_ for publication.

We have been informed that the above has not been released by your newspaper to date. This office desires the formal procedure in submitting news releases to the Town Crier for publication.

Sincerely

There are several circumstances which make that letter noteworthy, other than its pre-emptory manner.

In the first place an out of town paper had printed the news three or four days before the date of the letter.

In the second place the letter arrived at our office on Tuesday afternoon - after our deadline for organizational news. It would still have been printed, were it possible to have it "set up", but such was impossible under the circumstances.

In the third place a member of the staff of this paper called one of the officials on the same day that the "formal news release" was written, and possibly before it was written. The Town Crier thought that the item was newsworthy enough to warrant a picture. The Town Crier offered to take a picture. The offer was refused.

If any organization wishes to adopt a "formal" attitude, and demand that newspapers print only such news as is "formally" submitted, if, when, and immediately after submission, we can provide the names of certain newspapers which will do this thing.

We are not to be included in such a list. We think our readers are intelligent, and that they would be bored stiff if organizational news that arrives in our office were to be printed exactly as written. Any good newspaper has to shorten, edit, and cull news, from that which is sent to it, daily.

The only way that any person or group can guarantee that its "formal" news releases will be printed, verbatim, is to do the same as our advertisers, i.e. buy space in the paper. Otherwise they will have to take their chances with the other groups in town, groups who don't wait until after the deadline to send in their news.

### CIVIL DEFENSE IN WILMINGTON

Civil Defense in Wilmington is rapidly forging ahead, and the residents of this town can take pride in the work that has been done, work which is now on an expanding scale, both in scope and in the number of workers. Wardens have been appointed for all parts of the town, and they in turn are getting sub-Wardens to assist, in the case of emergencies of any nature. A full program is rapidly being developed.

Last fall an excellent Red Cross First Aid course was given, to Civil Defense workers, and members of the Police Department, by Mr. Fred Seddon.

Now this course is being repeated, and the American Legion has kindly lent the use of their hall, so that more persons can take part. About 45 persons, mostly Air Raid Wardens, have already signed up, but there are still vacancies and open to the public. Mrs. Alfred T. Quindland, of West Street, Civil Defense Secretary, is in charge of enrolling First Aid Students. (OL 8-3292)

It is an excellent chance for Wilmington residents to acquire a basic knowledge of First Aid. The classes started May 1st.

### THAT VETERAN

A headline of the Town Crier, last week, told how Selectman Nicky DeFelice had a few castigating remarks to make about a veteran for whom the town bought 100 gallons of oil on Soldier's Relief, and who, according to Mr. DeFelice, was

## TOWN NOTES

### Weather

One day of summer, in an otherwise English Spring--meaning that it has been cold and rainy in the past week, with some snow. The summer day was Saturday, when the mercury climbed into the eighties. It was followed by a heavy thunderstorm, in which 1.27 inches of rain deluged the town.

No spring plowing, as yet.

### A Note from Reading

We were slightly amused, during the past week, to hear the tale of a taxi driver from the nearby Town of Reading.

It seems that this man, who shall remain anonymous, ventured his money in a poker party, and left the game \$75. poorer. Driving back to Reading center he cooked up a story of a holdup to account for the money, which was partly his and partly the property of the owner of the cab. He thought up a good description of the 'bandit' and turned it over to the police.

The gendarmes took a look into one of the local beaneries, and there, answering the description to a 'T': sat a customer, busily shoveling down the beans. He was nabbed and the taxi driver called, to identify the suspect.

At this point in the tale the taxi driver broke down, and confessed the truth. He hadn't believed, apparently, that a man could be found to answer the description he had cooked up, but he was man enough to prevent the 'suspect' from getting into trouble, when he was found.

### Trouble Maker

Every now and then we hear of someone who is best entitled a 'trouble maker'--the kind of fellow who goes around and knocks down fences and mail boxes, or something like that--but we heard a tale during last week of a 'trouble maker' who was really asking for it--he took the trouble of destroying a beehive, on the property of Mrs. Hattie Buck, (cont. pg. 5)

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a man with two jobs, had just sold his house with a \$3700 profit, etc., etc.

We don't know who the veteran was, and we don't want to know. We do know that there were other veterans in Wilmington who were "burned up", at what they considered, after reading the news, a betrayal of the town, by one of their own.

We have learned more, since, in an unofficial way. We have no way of checking our information, but we believe our source is reliable.

It seems that the 100 gallons of oil is a bill several months past. At the time the bill was incurred, the veteran in question did not have a job. He hadn't as yet sold his house. He was broke, and he had a family to support.

Which puts a different light on the situation.

#### NO FEMALE OLYMPIC SPEED SKATERS

We have recently been reading in the Boston papers, of the doings of Miss Albright, since she has won the Olympic crown, as a figure skating champion.

We are, in a sense, envious of Miss Albright. Of course our envy is not personal. It is instead, the envy of a resident of Wilmington who sees a champion recognized, while he knows that Wilmington has champions who cannot be recognized.

It seems that the ladies can do a lot of things, in the Olympic Games. They can compete in figure skating, of course. They can compete in skeeing. They can compete in many other sports.

But they cannot compete in speed skating. This is a sport which is left exclusively to the so-called sterner sex.

Wilmington has a lady who has held half a dozen or so North American and National Speed Championships, and who has set several records.

Wilmington has a young lady who is currently and for the second time, North American and National Champion of her class. She has had many such titles.

Wilmington has a very young lady who is North American champion in her class.

All of them have gone as far as they can go. There is no opening for them in the Olympics. Why?

#### BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING



A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall, on Thursday, May 10, 1956, at 8:00 p.m. on request of the Wilmington Sales Inc., 496 Main Street for a variance to allow for the erection of a sign 8 feet from the boundary of Main Street.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Secy.  
Board of Appeals

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington one ambulance to be used by the Fire Department will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., until 11:00 a.m. May 10, 1956, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

A 1940 Cadillac ambulance which may be seen at the Fire

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Bidders must specify delivery date with all specifications binding on bidder completed.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids, or any part thereof not deemed to be in the best interests of the Town of Wilmington.

File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. accompanied by a certified check amounting to Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.) payable to the Town of Wilmington which shall be returned to the unsuccessful bidders upon placement of the order and returned to the successful bidder upon delivery and acceptance of the ambulance by the Town.



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PROGRESS AT THE WALPOLE WOODWORKERS' SITE

A photograph showing the construction taking place on Lowell Street, where the Walpole Woodworkers are building their new Wilmington plant.

File duplicate copy of bid in separate, sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. Mark each envelope 'Bid on Ambulance' to be opened at 11:00 a.m. May 10, 1956.

Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discounts will be deducted from invoice of successful bidder for cash on the first Town pay day following delivery and acceptance of ambulance.

Minor deviations from specifications and requirements subject to approval of Town Manager.

Bidder shall express warranty and guarantee.

Detailed specifications and requirements may be obtained from the office of the Town Manager.

Joseph F. Courtney  
Town Manager

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington water meters to be used by the Water Department will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. until 8:30 p.m. May 17, 1956, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders must state amount of all excise taxes and show where they have been deducted in bid.

Bidders must specify delivery date with all specifications binding on bidder completed.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids, or any part thereof not deemed to be in the best interests of the Town of Wilmington.

File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. accompanied by a certified check amounting to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) payable to the Town of Wilmington.

File duplicate copy of bid in separate, sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. Mark each envelope 'Bid on Water Meters' to be opened at 8:30 p.m. May 17, 1956.

Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discounts will be

deducted from invoice of successful bidder for cash on the first Town pay day following delivery and acceptance of ambulance.

Detailed specifications and requirements may be obtained from the office of the Town Manager.

Joseph F. Courtney  
Town Manager

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington cast iron water pipe to be used by the Water Department will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. until 8:30 p.m. May 17, 1956, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

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File duplicate copy of bid in

separate, sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. Mark each envelope 'Bid on Water Pipe' to be opened at 8:30 p.m. May 17, 1956.

Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discounts will be deducted from invoice of successful bidder for cash on the first Town pay day following delivery and acceptance of ambulance.

Detailed specifications and requirements may be obtained from the office of the Town Manager.

Joseph F. Courtney  
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(Selectmen fr pg 1)

Selectmen for the repair of Fairmeadow Road, under an arrangement whereby by gravel was spread, and paid for by the abutters.

2. Reporting that a culvert on Shawshen Avenue, east of Nichols Street, and near the home of Frederick J. Squires was being undermined, by the pressure of water, and that there may be a cave-in unless proper steps were taken to alleviate the condition.

3. A culvert is plugged, at the corner of Amherst Road and Shawshen Avenue, to the inconvenience of the neighbors, and which constitutes a hazard to automobile drivers.

4. Recently filled trenches, on Jere Road, need attention. The Water Department had installed water lines, and after the heavy rains of Saturday the ground has sunk, constituting the danger.

5. The Cranberry Bog. The Association was of the opinion that the high water there was causing cellars in the neighborhood, as far away as half a mile, to be flooded. This led the Selectmen into a discussion of one of their old subjects, the 'flash flooding' of Lubber's Brook, by the cranberry bog operators, and the demand by the operators that the present 36 inch culverts on Phillips Avenue be replaced by 48 inch culverts.

Town Manager Joseph Courtney felt that an opinion should be asked of the Town Counsel as to who is responsible for the flooded cellars, and as to what steps could be taken to alleviate the situation.

#### Suncrest Avenue

A report was relayed to the board of a complaint from Sun-

crest Avenue. A tree stump was reported as holding back stagnant water, and there was a desire that somebody come down and smell the water. Also reported was that a neighbor refused to help to alleviate a condition of drainage. The Board decided that the Town Engineer, or the Town Sanitarian should investigate.

#### Street Lights

Selectmen Hagerty asked that Mrs. Drew explain further her resolution of several weeks past, concerning the petitions for street lights being submitted before September 30th. He explained that a constituent had called about Faulkner Road and was puzzled as to the manner in which he was supposed to decide where the street lights were to be located. Selectman Charles Black reminded the board that any ten citizens could still bring in a petition for street lights, which, he inferred, could be right up until the Town Warrant closed in early spring, would nullify the Sept. 30th deadline.

The upshot of the discussion was that it would be nice to have the petitions in early, so as to give ample consideration to them, that every pole has a number, and that by giving the number to the poles where the residents desired lights they could assist the Selectmen in the choice, and finally, that street lights should not be located closer than two poles apart.

#### Loam Operations

Hagerty enquired of the Town Manager as to reports he had had that a gravel company in North Wilmington was transporting loam out of town. He was told by the TM that a personal investigation had been made, last Saturday, by Courtney, and that the material was a subsoil, composed of clay, rocks, and some organic matter which appeared dark when wet, and light when dry. The material was no good for roads, no good for loam purposes, and only good for subsoil foundation material. It was being trucked to a North Reading site.

At the same time a resolution was passed concerning an operator who had had a license to remove loam from Wilmington, saying in effect that the Selectmen were of the opinion that he had removed all the loam for which he was licensed.

#### Kennel

Hagerty then enquired of a report he had received that a dog-kennel was to be established on Grove Avenue. The discussion centered around a pet shop, which, rumors said, was to be expanded to a kennel. Courtney assured Hagerty that a hearing would be necessary, before the Board of Appeals, even if the place were called an Animal Hospital, and the TM believed that such a hearing would be well attended by residents of the district.



TWO LITTLE LEAGUE PRESIDENTS

Bob Varey, President of the Woburn Little League, speaking at the Little League Opening Night, last Friday. Varey is an official scorer for the annual Little League World Series and is Sports Editor of the Woburn Times. Beside him is George Cushing, President of the Wilm. Little League.

#### Gold Mine

A map was submitted, during the past week, for the Blue Hog gravel pit, which map met all the previous objections of the Board of Selectmen, and was accepted by them.

A petition for removal of gravel and other materials was laid on the table, for a week after Hagerty pointed out that the manner in which the petition was written seemed, to him, to be a license to remove anything--'gravel-earth-gold-silver', was the way he stated it.

#### Trailer

Hagerty also reported that a \$9000. trailer was said to be located in the Silver Lake district, within the past two or three weeks, and that a foundation was being put under it, (in defiance of the Building Code).

The TM promised that the building Inspector would investigate.

#### Junk License

An application for a junk license was indefinitely laid on the table, after Mrs. Drew told the newer members of the board that the Selectmen always give such license only to local men. The application had come from a Tewksbury man.

#### Poppy Drive

An application for a Poppy Day on May 4th and 5th, by the American Legion Auxiliary, was approved.

#### GLEN CONNOLLY ACCEPTED IN FRATERNITY

Glen Connolly, Edwards Street who resumed his studies at Tufts University in February, after three years duty overseas, has been accepted into the Gamma Beta Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, a national social fraternity.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Case Nos: 34727, 34730, 34732 34733.

#### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

#### LAND COURT

#### PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,  
No. 34727: Sydney B. Holden, Mrs. Sydney B. Holden, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; C.B. Holden, Mrs. C.B. Holden, now or formerly of Watertown, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; Any other heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Anna F. Holden, deceased, not above named, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described. No. 34730: National Polychemicals Inc., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; David L. Keefe, Mrs. David L. Keefe, of Newton, in the said County of Middlesex; Charles N. Bacon, Mrs. Charles N. Bacon, now or formerly of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives. No. 34732: Mary J.E. Murphy, Mr. Murphy (husband of Mary J.E. Murphy, if any), John J. Murphy, Mrs. John J. Murphy, now or formerly of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives. No. 34733: Ella Louise Nissen, Mr. Nissen (husband of Ella Louise Nissen, if any), now or formerly of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, Anne G. Olsen, Mr. Olsen (husband of Anne G. Olsen, if any), now or formerly of Weymouth, in the County of Nor-

folk and said Commonwealth; or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives;

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Aaron J. Bronstein, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning certain parcels of land situate in Town of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows:

No. 34727: About 2450 Sq. Ft. of land, being that part of Lots 34 & 35 in Block 31, Sec. B. Plan Book 4c, Plan 134, lying in Wilmington.

No. 34730: About 9800 Sq. Ft. of land, being Lots 36 to 39 inc. in Block 31, Sec. B. Plan Book 4c, Plan 134.

No. 34732: About 4900 Sq. Ft. of land, being Lots 7 and 8 in Block 31, Sec. B. Plan Book 4c, Plan 134.

No. 34733: About 2400 Sq. Ft. of land, being Lot 15 in Block 18, Sec. C. Plan Book 4c, Plan 135.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court house), on or before the fourteenth day of May next.

Unless your appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier a newspaper published in said Town of Wilmington.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Attest with seal of said Court, Sybil H. Holmes, Recorder

Hurwitz & Hurwitz, Attys. 1 Court Street

Boston, Massachusetts, for the petitioner. A19-26M4

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George Spanos fr pg 1

Board, the Honorable Francis J. Hagerty, is 'Mr. Interlocutor' and Mr. Hagerty has let it be known that he believes the Selectmen are attending not only to see a good show, and assist a fine man, but to be there in self defense, lest Mr. Interlocutor make a few remarks about his fellow board members.

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on Woburn Street. We haven't as yet, heard whether or not the bees retaliated.

**Sharp Eye**

The there was the gent who drove into Fred Cain's last week and wanted to buy a 1955 Ford. He was driving a car of the same make and year, but then, people do funny things anyway, and if somebody wants to buy a car Fred Cain won't refuse to sell one.

But somebody recognized the license plate as belonging to a Lowell-U-Drivit concern, and the deal was off. The Lowell firm came down and recovered their car, minus the driver.

**A Tempest in a Tea Pot**

The Board of Selectmen, Monday night, voted a resolution barring members of the press from certain parts of their meetings. The vote was made after a discussion of inaccuracies of reporting, alleged or otherwise, by members of the press.

This paper does not plead guilty to inaccurate reporting.

The principal objection, as far as this paper was concerned, was our reporting of Mr De Felice's statement of April 23rd, concerning a certain nameless veteran. Mr De Felice was of the opinion, a temporary one we believe, that the story was deliberately written to 'get him'.

Such is not true. The events occurred as they were related.

Mr De Felice also made several statements on April 30th., which, in fairness to himself, and to the public, should be discussed.

He stated that he had been told that the story would cost him 300 votes. We do not believe it. We admired Mr De Felice because he was willing to stand up and call a spade a spade, and we feel that, if anything, he gained stature on that night, stature and votes. This we feel in spite of the fact that we never espouse the cause him to lose votes. We published the story because the statement was a courageous one for a Selectmen to make.

Mr De Felice also claimed that this paper makes 'a dozen mistakes a year'. We wish it were true. We think we make many more than a dozen. Perhaps a dozen dozen would be a fairer description.

Each Monday evening the Selectmen discuss perhaps 50



EDDIE CASEY GETS A PRIZE

Eddie Casey, star pitcher for the Little League Red Sox last year, being presented with a trophy by Mrs Robert Hastings, of the Little League Mothers Club. The presentation of the Trophy was part of the program on the Little League Opening Night, last Friday.

subjects. 50 subjects, multiplied by 52 weeks equals 2600 chances to make a mistake. In a year, 12 errors out of 2600 chances is certainly a very fine record. It gives us a batting average of .981. We wish it were true.

We have always consistently opposed what we call 100% Executive Meetings such as used to be practised in this town, by the Selectmen. We have always felt that the public should know what was going on,

without the benefit of 'press releases', which, although probably honestly intended, can have a tendency to 'white-wash'. We have never denied that a Board of Selectmen have a right to Executive Meetings when the occasion warranted, in fact under certain circumstances we will be the first to defend such a meeting. We feel that the current resolution is nothing that should cause particular excitement.

Mr De Felice also stated, on

April 30th., that he had prefaced his remarks of April 23rd with a statement meaning that 'this is off the record'.

Perhaps he did. We did not hear such an 'off the record' remark. We have asked at least two persons who were present if they heard such a remark and they do not remember.

If Mr De Felice made such a remark, and we did not hear it, we apologize. If he did not make it we do not apologize.

**NEW RECORDS IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Beethoven** - Symphony No. 1, in C; played by the NBC Symphony Orchestra, Arturo Toscanini conducting. **Beethoven** - Symphony No. 9 in D Minor; NBC Symphony Orchestra, Arturo Toscanini, conducting. **Beethoven** - Mass in D Major, 'Missa Solemnis' Akademiechor - Vienna Symphony Orchestra. **Brahms** - Intermezzi; played by Walter Gieseking, pianist. **Brubeck** - Jazz Goes to College; played by the Dave Brubeck Quartet. **Chopin** - Piano Concerto No. 1 in E Minor; played by the Vienna State Philharmonia; conducted by Hans Swarowsky, with Mieczyslaw Horszowski, pianist. **Chopin** - Scherzos, played by Artur Schnabel. **Gershwin** - Rhapsody in Blue, played by Oscar Levant, pianist, and the Philadelphia Orchestra with Eugene Ormandy, conductor.

**Gershwin** - Porgy and Bess; sung by Lawrence Winters and Camilla Williams, chorus and orchestra conducted by Lehman Engel. **Haydn** - Symphony No. 103 in E-flat major (Drum roll) played by Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. **Mendelssohn** - Midsummer Night's Dream; played by the BBC Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent; directed by Michael Bentham. **Mozart** - The Marriage of Figaro played by orchestra and chorus of Glyndebourne Mozart Opera Festivals, conducted by Fritz Busch. **Morton** - Treasury of Immortal Performances; played by Jelly-Roll Morton. **Ravel** - Rapsodie Espagnole; played by L'Orchestre De La Suisse Romande; conducted by Ernest Ansermet. **Russell** - Anna Russell Sings; played by Anna Russell with John Coveart at the piano. **Tatum** - The Genius of Art Tatum No. 1, played by Art Tatum pianist.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

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### DEAN CUSHING TO BE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ON WHITTIER CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Dean C. Cushing, former Town Manager of Wilmington, and more recently the embattled City Manager of Gloucester has resigned his post in that city effective June 1st. Cushing is to become the Executive Secretary of the Sumner G. Whittier Governor campaign Committee.

Cushing's letter of resignation was accepted on April 26th, by an 8 to 1 vote, with councilman John J. Burke refusing to join in approval because he objected to the phrase 'with regrets'. Cushing told the Council that he had refused opportunities for other employment 'many times in the past two years', opportunities which represented 'advancement both professionally and financially'.

He said that in working for Whittier's campaign he feels will have an opportunity to 'work for good government on a higher plane'. He will continue to reside in Gloucester, he told the council because of the many loyal friends he has in that city.

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### STOLEN CAR RECOVERED IN WOBURN

A car, belonging to George Cyrus of MacDonald Road, North Wilmington, was recovered in Woburn on April 27th, by the Woburn Police. It had been stolen from its parking place, in Wilmington Square, on April 26th.

### EDDIE SULLIVAN PROMOTED IN STATE POLICE

Eddie Sullivan, 38 Grove Avenue, is now Sgt. Edward J. Sullivan, Massachusetts State Police. A resident of Wilmington since 1946, and a summer resident for many years before that, he was promoted on April 1st. Sgt. Sullivan who is a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Naval Reserve, returned from duty with the US Navy in Panama about a year ago, to resume his duties with the State Police.

### A MESSAGE TO THE PARENTS OF WILMINGTON FROM THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASSES

The Junior and Senior Classes of Wilmington High School announce with pride that for the first time in the history of the school, the annual Junior-Senior Prom will be held in its own gymnasium.

Because our gym is one of the best in the state, the decorating committee feels that with a little ingenuity and considerable inspiration, the guests at the prom will be dazzled to discover that what was an ordinary basketball court the day before has become an exciting, romantic Parisian setting entitled 'Springtime in Paris'.

The following chairmen of committees are endeavoring to make this year's Prom the best Wilmington has ever had:

Ticket Committee--Martha Ross, Eleanor Kirkell; Decoration Committee--Elaine Bemis, Russell Gould; Publicity Committee--Judith Graczyk; Favor Committee--Barbara Odiorne; Menu Committee--Freda Shepherd; Seating Committee--Robert

Swanson, William Ross. This long anticipated event will take place on May 18th.

### TO THE MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASSES

Your committees for the Prom are working hard to assure you of a wonderful and memorable night, (ask your parents about their first Prom!) but besides enjoying ourselves let's also show Wilmington that this town has appreciative teenagers.

If all the participants would do their best to make it a wonderful time for all, by assisting in every way possible, it would be but a small thank you to our parents and townspeople who did everything in their power to make this gym a reality.

### WILMINGTON MAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Last Sunday night, James A. Cashman, 39 years old, of 27 Columbia Street, was injured and confined to St. John's Hospital in Lowell after a head-on collision of two cars at the junction of Boston Road and Floyd Street in Billerica at 9:30 o'clock.

Cashman told police that while driving south on Boston Road, he was making a left turn into Floyd Street, and that was all that he remembered.

Charles J. Molloy, 32, of 20 Orange Street in Woburn, was driving the north-bound car, carrying three other Woburn men, and collided with the Cashman car as he began to turn off Boston Road.

All the men are in the same hospital and are reported to be in fair condition with the exception of Edward Dulong, 22, a passenger in the Molloy car, who is reported to be in critical condition.

### NEW BOOKS IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Brick - Jubilee; Cecil - Brothers in law; Carey - Rings around us; Elston - The Wyoming Bubble; Field - Powder Valley Renegade; Gault - Square in the middle; Llewellyn - Mr. Hamish Cleave; Lockridge - Let dead enough alone; MacLean - HMS Ulysses; MacDonald - The man out of the rain; MacMeekin - The October Fox; Meredith - Bar 5; Packer - Valley of the vines; Roark - Outlaw Banner; Slaughter - Escape from Natchez; Steegmuller - The Grand Mademoiselle; Rosborough - A clear place in the sky; Verby - Treasure of Pleasant Valley; Walker - Harry Black; Wallop - Sunken Garden; Greene - The quiet American; Kepler - Jesus' design for living; Rest - Our Christian Symbols; Truman - Years of trial and hope; Whitney - MacArthur; rendezvous with destiny; Sturgis - Learning parliamentary procedure; Prescott - Five dollar gold piece; Sockman - Whole armour of God; ARRL Lab - Radio amateur's handbook; Morison - The Atlantic battle won.

### FOOD SALE

At St. Thomas of Villanova will have a food sale at Villanova Hall on Sunday May 6, after each mass. The proceeds are to help defray the expenses for the Communion Breakfast which will be held on Sunday May 13.

### ST THOMAS' NEWS

Masses: - 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30.

11:30. Weekdays - 7, 7:30 am. Baptisms - 2 pm in the Rectory.

Confirmation classes are held each Monday and Wednesday at 2:15 pm immediately after school for the girls; and on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, also at 2:15 pm for the boys. All those boys and girls desiring to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 22, must attend these classes faithfully. The First Holy Communion classes are held regularly on Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 pm.

On Thursday evening there will be confessions in preparation for First Friday at 7:30 pm.

First Friday Masses will be at 6, 7, and 7:30 am and the Sacred Heart Devotions will start at 7:45 pm. Following the Holy Hour will be the Ladies' Monthly Sodality Meeting.

Saturday, at 7:45 pm there will be a novena in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

It is hoped that, now that good weather has arrived, that more parishioners will avail themselves of the opportunity to make the nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart and the five First Saturdays, in honor of Our Lady of Fatima thereby gaining so many blessings and indulgences.

Sunday is the Communion Day for the women of the parish.

### ST THOMAS' BAZAAR PLANNED

The first meeting of St. Thomas' Bazaar committee was held Sunday night with a very good attendance and plenty of enthusiasm and congeniality. Mr. Maynard (Red) Eaton, the chairman, has as his working companions, co-ch., Mrs. Rose Cavanaugh and Mrs. Rose Butt. Many who were chairmen of individual tables last year, volunteered for the same this year, which is a tremendous help.

It was agreed upon to hold the bazaar for one day only, Oct. 20, from 10 am to 9 pm at which time the grand drawings will take place. There will be a delicious supper served that evening with Mrs. Mina DeLisle in charge.

Although the success of last year's bazaar was so tremendous and the topic of conversation for many miles around, we feel certain that this year's bazaar will even surpass it. Best of luck to all!

There will be a committee meeting Thursday, May 10, at 8 pm at Villanova Hall, of all the chairmen of the various tables. At that time, each chairman should have the list of their committee's names to turn in to the chairman Mr. Eaton. They will also make plans for a monster whist party in the near future.

### NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK TO BEGIN AT METHODIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY MAY 6TH

On Sunday May 6th, at the 9:15 and 11 a.m. worship services the members and friends of the Wilmington Methodist Church will begin the observance of National Family Week. This observance will continue through Mother's Day, Sunday May 13th.

The rite of infant baptism will be held on both Sunday's and families wishing to have children baptized are asked to call Mr. F.J. Irwin OL 8-3309, or the Reverend Richard Harding OL 8-4519.

At the service on May 6 each family will be given a suggested program for developing the family altar in their own home.



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**RUBBISH CLEARED FROM STREET**

Two Wilmington residents, who were apparently too lazy to take rubbish to the town dump disposed of their materials on Concord Street, last weekend. Officers Markey and Dolan of the Wilmington Police traced the men, and they cleared the area, rather than face charges in Woburn Court.

**EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO THREE CARS**

Three cars suffered extensive damage, about 9:45 p.m. on April 25th in a crash near the traffic lights at Silver Lake. The driver of the only car to be occupied told the Wilmington police that he had fallen asleep while driving. The other two cars were parked beside the highway.

James P. Minor, 10 Pillsbury Street, Lowell, was the driver of a Studebaker Sedan which struck a Plymouth sedan in the rear, and forced it into the rear of another sedan. The Plymouth was owned by James A. Doherty, 300 R Salem Street, Woburn, while the third car was owned by William J. Carroll, 143 Main Street, Wilmington.

**STOLEN CAR RECOVERED IN BRIGHTON**

A car, stolen from the yard of the National Polychemicals Inc., on Eames Street, on April 19th was recovered two days later, in Brighton. The owner of the car was identified as James H. Griffen, of 10 Hancock Street, Winchester.

**MALICIOUS DAMAGE**

Malicious damage ruined two car tires, property of Charles Gilbert, 17 Church Street during the night of April 17-18th. Both tires, which were mounted and in use on Gilberts car, had been cut with a sharp pointed instrument.

**FINED FOR SPEEDING**

Richard E. MacKay, of Tewksbury Street, Ballardvale was fined \$15, in Woburn Court, after being found guilty of a charge of operating a car at excessive rate of speed. He had been arrested, on Lowell Street, by Officer Cuoco of the Wilmington Police.

**RAIN STORM WASHES OUT FUEL TANK**

A 275 gallon fuel tank, which supplied the home of Jack Hamilton, on Hopkins Street, toppled over when water from the heavy rains Saturday night undermined its base. A quantity of fuel oil was lost, but not 1.

**BARROWS SPEAKS TO TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION**

One of the major factors in today's tax rate is the cost of the public schools, the Wilmington Tax Payers Association was told last Thursday evening, by Herbert C. Barrows, veteran town official and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Barrows, the first speaker for the newly formed association, spoke on the costs of town government, and finance of the town.

**SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY**

RECOGNIZE ANY OF THE YOUNGSTERS?

Cub Scouts, of Packs 56 and 59, during their Minstrel Show last Saturday. The Minstrel Show was a hilarious success.

A North Wilmington man was sentenced to serve one year in the Billerica House of Correction, after he had pled guilty on April 26th, in Woburn Court to a charge of Assault and Battery. The sentence was then suspended for one year pending good behaviour.

The charge had been preferred by his wife.

**DUNCAN MACLEOD IN OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL**

Duncan MacLeod, 8 High Street is now undertaking a four months course at the Naval Officers Training School, in Newport, Rhode Island, a course that leads to a com-

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**SISTERHOOD TO MEET AT MRS. SILVERMAN'S**

The Sisterhood of the Wilmington-Tewksbury Community Center will hold their regular monthly meeting, Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Irene Silverman, of Middlesex Avenue. The details of the record hop, for May 19th will be discussed. The dance is to be at the Wilmington High School, and will feature Bob Perry. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

**EXTENSIVE TRIP**

Mr and Mrs George W. Boylen of 22 Williams Avenue left last Friday for an extensive trip by automobile. They hope to visit every state in the union before they finally return to home.

**ST THOMAS' SODALITY**

The Sodality meeting will be held on Friday evening immediately following the Holy Hour, devotions to the Sacred Heart. All the women of the parish are invited to attend.

**SEVERAL BOYS START AT ESSEX AGGIE**

Several of the eighth grade boys who went to Essex Agricultural School during their

school vacations have now started studies at that school. Several more will be studying there, if transportation problems can be solved.

Started are Peter Sciscia, Richard Mottollo and Daniel Gillis. Those who have not yet solved their transportation problems, but who wish to attend are Paul Meads of Main Street, and Henry Moriarty of Lee Street.

**MALICIOUS DAMAGE ON BALLARDVALE STREET**

Two places on Ballardvale St. suffered malicious damage, last Saturday, by the hands of persons unknown.

At the home of Leo Ingemi a bale of hay was stolen and also some canned goods, in addition to the damage, in which ducks were killed and clothes lines cut.

A shovel dozer had its headlights smashed, and tires of other vehicles were deflated, at the Jones gravel pit, further down the street.

**MONEY AND COKE MISSING AT BILL & MEL'S**

Thieves, who used a crowbar, wrecked a 'coke' machine, at Bill & Mel's Texaco Station, during the night of April 21-22. Three cases of Coca-Cola were stolen, as was the coin receptacle, containing an unknown quantity of money.

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## COMING EVENTS

(Please call OL 8-2973 to list events in this column. No calls accepted after Monday Noon for listing.)

## Thursday May 3

2:00 Handy Hands - Mrs Leonard  
3:15 Girl Scouts - Mrs Brown  
3:15 Brownies - Mrs Siteman  
3:15 Busy Needles  
6:30 ME boys basketball  
8:00 Congl. Church choir rehearsal  
8:00 ME Church choir rehearsal  
8:00 'The Mikado' in Barrows Auditorium

## Friday, Saturday and Sunday May 4, 5 and 6

Annual Boy Scout Camporee at Worthy Acres

## Friday May 4

9:00 a.m. WSCS Rummage Sale in Lowell  
3:15 Girl Scouts - Walker Sch.  
3:15 Brownies - ME Church Troops 154 and 207  
7:00 Congl. junior high basketball  
7:00 Pack 57 - SLEA

## Saturday May 5

9:00 a.m. WSCS Rummage Sale in Lowell - second day  
2:00 p.m. Children's dance at  
8:00 DAV Aux. whist at DAV Hall - penny sale and refreshments

## Monday May 7

2:30 Troop 194 at library  
3:15 Troop 137 ME Church  
3:15 Brownies - Mrs McCabe  
3:30 Brownies - Mrs Anderson  
3:30 Hobby Club  
3:30 Pots and Pans Club  
3:30 Girl Scouts - Mrs Hancock  
3:45 Girl Scouts - Mrs Sawyer  
7:00 Congl. senior high basketball  
7:00 Troop 60 - Richard Miller  
7:00 - 9:00 National Service Officer at DAV to give counsel  
8:00 Musical 'The Lost Clown' in Barrows Auditorium

## Tuesday May 8

3:15 Troop 102 - Mrs Blake  
3:15 Troop 219 - Mrs Rosa  
3:15 Brownies - Mrs DeAvignon  
3:15 Troop 222 - Congl. Church  
3:15 Troop 232 - Congl. Church  
3:15 Troop 225 at Balch's and Marcy's alternately  
3:15 Girl Scouts - Mrs Butt  
3:15 Girl Scouts - Mrs Lyons  
3:15 Girl Scouts - Mrs Slater  
3:30 Brownies - ME Church  
7:45 Acacia Chapter Meeting - note earlier time  
8:00 Musical 'Hansel and Gretel' in Barrows Auditorium

## Wednesday May 9

10:00 a.m. Children's hour at library  
3:15 Troop 106 at Sheehan's  
3:15 Girl Scouts - Mrs Moore  
7:30 Pilot Group - ME Church  
8:00 Musical 'Farmer in the Dell' in Barrows Auditorium

## Thursday May 10

7:30 Rainbow Girls Meeting at Masonic Hall  
8:00 musical 'The Boy's Dream' in Barrows Auditorium

## Friday May 11

8:00 musical 'The Man with the Crooked Nose' at the Wildwood S

## Wednesday May 16

8:00 DAV Meeting and election of officers

## Thursday May 17

1:00p.m. Women's Club annual May luncheon at the Shaker Glen House. Reservations will be accepted now.

## Friday May 18

8:00 Stanley Party for Acacia Chapter at Mrs Howard Collins  
Senior Prom in WHS gym

## Saturday May 19

St. Dorothy's Supper

## Friday June 15

9:00 Annual Beta Chi Club at Meadowbrook Country Club



MIKE WEINBERG

Mike Weinberg, father of the bride, North American Midget Girls Champion Speed Skater, who was elected President of the Wilmington Skating Club, last week. Other officers elected at the same time were Thomas Galvin, Vice President; Eddie Bradley, Secretary, and Carl Backman, Treasurer.

## PRESENTATION OF SKATING AWARDS IN DORCHESTER ON MAY 19TH

Presentation of the annual awards of the New England Skating Association will be at the annual dinner, to be held in Dorchester on May 19th. The dinner, at Whiton Hall, 38 Center Street, (near Codman Square) will be attended by many of the members of the Wilmington Skating Club, and their friends.

Awards will be presented to many of the Wilmington skaters, and to other outstanding skaters of New England.

A turkey dinner is to be served. The admission price is \$2.

## RUMMAGE SALE

The Womens' Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale at 96 Gorham Street in Lowell on Friday and Saturday May 4th and 5th. Each day the sale will open at 9:00 am and continue until 4:00 in the afternoon.

Members and friends of the WSCS who are willing to donate used clothing or any household articles may contact Mrs William Butt by telephoning the number OL 8-2221 or by calling Mrs Harold Simes, OL 8-3329.

## JIMMY TIGHE PRESIDENT OF NORTHEASTERN SKATING ASSN

James P Tighe, Chestnut St., the past president of the



## SANBORN-SMITH WEDDING

On Sunday afternoon, April 15th, at the Wilmington Methodist Church the Reverend Richard Harding united Miss Joanne Bryant Sanborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanborn of 146 Church Street, and Mr Clifford M. Smith, son of Mrs. Blanche Smith of 614 Main Street, in marriage.

Chrysanthemums decorated the church and Miss Yolande Moe of Church Street sang 'The Lord's Prayer' during the ceremony to the accompaniment of Mrs. Wilbur T. Stavelly of Main Street who provided appropriate organ music.

The bride's father gave her in marriage while she wore her white nylon gown with so called fish scale decoration and matching veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and other flowers.

Her matron of honor was a sister of the groom Mrs. Dorothy Bradley of Alexandria, Virginia, and her bridesmaid was Miss Theresa Fortunata of Church Street.

The best man's duties were performed by Mr. Robert McHugh of Church Street, and the ush-

ers were Mr. William Sanborn, Jr. a brother of the bride, and a friend of the groom, Mr. John Ingalls of Grove Avenue

The gowns of the brides attendants were identical, of pink and blue nylon, with full skirts, and the girls carried old fashioned bouquets.

At the reception held in the vestry of the church, the guest book was in charge of Miss Marion Jaselewicz of Country Road in Tewksbury.

For her going away ensemble the bride wore a blue polka dot dress with a white jacket and accessories.

Both the bride and groom were educated in Wilmington schools. The new Mrs. Smith is a member of the Pilot Group at the Methodist Church and was a former Rainbow Girl of Wilmington Assembly. She is presently employed by the Raytheon Manufacturing Company in Waltham where her husband works also.

The groom has served four years in the Air Forces Airman, First Class, and graduated from Wilmington High School in the year 1950.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside on Main Street

Wilmington Skating Club, was elected President of the North eastern Skating Association, at their annual meeting held last Sunday at the Boston Arena.

A resident of Wilmington for the last 15 years, he is married to Mrs Janet (Backman) Tighe, North American Senior Women's record holder, and former champion.

## 4-H NEWS

There will be a bus leaving Wilmington Square Saturday Morning, May 5th, at 8:30, for all 4-H Club Members wishing to attend County Achievement Day in Lexington. Be sure to bring a lunch.

## PARENTS INTERESTED IN BOY SCOUT TROOP TO MEET AT METHODIST CHURCH

On Monday evening, May 7th, at 8 p.m. all interested parents in the community will meet to discuss plans for organizing a new boy scout troop. Parents who have boys in their last year of cub scouts are especially urged to attend. For further information call William Crane OL 8-2593.

## THE REV. MAXFIELD TO BE AT GRAND CHAPTER

At the eightieth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, Order of the

Eastern Star, to be held at the municipal auditorium in Springfield, Mass. on May 10th 11th and 12th, the Reverend Otis A. Maxfield, the former pastor of the Wilmington Methodist Church, will give the meditation on the Friday afternoon, May 11th. Reverend Maxfield is now serving the First Church of Christ, Congregational, in Springfield, where he has been pastor since leaving Wilmington.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Acacia Chapter in Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Garlick of Pine Street Tewksbury, accompanied by other officers of the Chapter will be present at the three day session.

## CANA CONFERENCE

A Cana Conference for married couples from both St Thomas' and St Dorothy's parishes, will be held at Villanova Hall on Sunday evening, May 13, at 8pm. Cana Conferences have proved to be extremely popular and very interesting wherever they have been held. Most people have heard considerable about the Pre-Cana Conferences for engaged couples, and how much they have helped newlyweds adjust themselves more easily to their new state of life with a better understanding and knowledge of life and their religion.

Those who were married prior to the institution of Pre-Cana Conferences, were not to be

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outdone. Many requested such a conference to be held for married couples and finally, the Cana Conferences were started.

So, on Sunday, May 23, at 8pm it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to take part in such an inspiring evening.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The Church Cabinet will meet at the parsonage Thursday at 8 p.m. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at both services next Sunday morning.

On Sunday evening the Fireside Fellowship will go to the home of Wallace Reid in Melrose, and the Couples Club will meet in the vestry at 8 p.m., with Rev. John J. Foster of the Melrose Highlands Congregational Church as the speaker.

A Lemon-Aid Tea will be held at the Tewksbury State Hospital on Thursday, May 10th, at 2 p.m.

## ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Ct St Thomas of Villanova, No 1445, CDA will hold their annual Communion Breakfast, at Villanova Hall following the 8:15 mass on May 13, Mother's Day. The guests of honor will be their Chaplain, Rev. Edmund Croke, and the State Regent, Miss Anna Moran. The State Regent must make an official visit to each of the 62 courts in Massachusetts, at least once each year, and Ct St Thomas are very happy that she chose this event at which to honor them with her presence. The guest speaker will be Mr O'Donnell from Woburn, who is wellknown for his portrayal of 'Our Man of Sorrows', the passion play.

All the women of the parish are invited to attend the Communion Breakfast one of the highlights of the year.

The chairman on this occasion will be Mrs Irene Rogers.

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